

FOX-HUNTING NOW FAVORITE SPORT

West Point Alive With Parties
Bent on Capture of Sly and
Swift Reynard.

SOUNDINGS IN THE YORK

Pilot Boat Taking Heavings for
Future Use of Members of
Association.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WEST POINT, Va., January 26.—Now,
during the rest-time of the year, forces
are turned on "Sly Reynard," and the
baying of hounds and footings of horns
are heard in the frosty air. Mr. Horner,
of Chesterfield, with his hounds, is the
guest of Mr. Archibald Cheatham, for-
merly of Chesterfield, but for several
years of West Point. On Monday they
will be joined by Mr. Charles Norman, of
Norfolk, and party of friends, and an-
other pack of hounds, and regular old
Virginia fox hunts will be given between
West Point and Sweet Hall.

A hunting party is enjoying the com-
forts of the Terminal Hotel for a few
days. Clothed in hunting costumes, the
following gentlemen "took to the woods"
this morning: Colonel G. F. Hamlin, New
York; Messrs. M. O. Jordan, of Balti-
more, Md.; W. W. Dixon, Virginia; J. A.
Anderson and Mr. Lawrence, of Rich-
mond, and George C. Governor.

The steamboat of the Virginia Pilot
Association is in the York River, taking
soundings for the future use of pilots.
Mr. Monroe W. Bridges, during a war-
rant trying before Justice J. H. Gary
this week, was stricken with paralysis.
For several days he lay in bed, and
the home of Justice Gary. Then he was
moved to the hotel of Mr. W. S. Ware.
He is attended to by Dr. A. S. Hudson
and a trained nurse. He is better.

Mr. Harry D. Robinson has been called
to Norfolk to take a position, supposedly
with the Southern Railroad, as Mr.
Thomas Starke accompanied him.

Clarence Monroe, a very prosperous and
deserving colored man, lost his home,
which was near completion, by fire Wed-
nesday morning. As no fire was in it
or near it, it is thought to be the work
of an incendiary.

Miss Annie Smith has returned to the
Tuberculosis Exchange, after being away
sick all of the week.

Miss Addie Roberts has accepted a
position with Mr. A. F. Smith.

Several friends gave Miss Sadie Gary
a surprise party on Wednesday night.
Mr. J. L. Mosby returned from Wal-
kerton Wednesday night, having completed
the contract of painting the steamer
Louise.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Thomas P. Baker and children,
from Scottsville, Albemarle, who have
been spending a month or more with
Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Baker's mother, returned
to her home Tuesday. Her brother, Mr.
Charles B. Stark, accompanied her as
far as Richmond.

Mr. R. B. Edwards, of West Point, is
visiting this week in Richmond, Peters-
burg, Blackstone and Lynchburg.

Mrs. Charles Cane and daughter, Esther,
will leave to-day to visit friends and
relatives in Baltimore for a few days.

Mr. Charles W. Humphrey, proprietor
of Hotel O'Connor, spent several days
this week at Jamestown.

Mrs. M. M. Gordon spent Sunday in
Richmond, the guest of her aunt, Mrs.
J. G. Rice.

Mrs. Lucy Byrd Dudley has received a
letter from her sister, Mr. Douglas Dud-
ley, who this year made a trip to Havana,
Cuba, from Newport News. He expresses
himself as delighted with the trip, Ha-
vana and all that he saw, but prefers to
live in the home land. He is satisfied to
remain in Virginia.

Mrs. John D. Elms, who has been at
the Memorial Hospital several weeks, is
improving, and is expected home early
next week.

Mrs. J. Welford Owens, who has been
quite sick, is out again.

Mrs. J. L. Mulford is on the sick
list.

Mrs. W. E. Lipscomb and Mrs. Rosa
Cavan, who have had the grip, are able
to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilkinson, Sr.,
have been in Norfolk all of the week.

Mrs. Eugene Wilder, from Irvington,
the guest of Mrs. C. C. Roberts, will re-
turn to her home in a short time, accom-
panied by Miss Lillian Roberts, who will
make a visit in Irvington.

The colored public school has moved
into the new schoolhouse, and will be
more comfortable. This schoolhouse
fills a long-felt need. The old house
was once the only church in West
Point, a union church, used by all de-
nominations. After serving its time
as a church, it was moved from the
main street to its present location and
repaired and fixed up, until "fixing
up" ceased to be a virtue.

Mr. and Mrs. Brantly Bray visited
Mrs. Bray's sister, Mrs. W. S. East-
wood, this week.

Mrs. Clyde F. Ross returned to-day
on the steamer Elm City from a pleas-
ant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. P. Bray, at Wakarusa.

Mr. Thomas McGee has returned
to his home here after a visit to his
daughter, Mrs. Roland Allen, at King
and Queen Courthouse, and to his farm
at Walkerton.

Mrs. A. F. Hargrave is improving.
Her sister, Mrs. Pierce, from Tazewell
county, is paying her an extended visit.
Miss Lucile Bray, the sister of Mrs.



MRS. EDWARD BEECHER FINCK.

Mrs. Finck will give a lecture in Richmond on the evening of February 12th for
the building fund of the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, for
the reproduction of Beauvoir, the home of President Davis, at the Jamestown Ex-
position. Mrs. Finck's subject will be "The Wonderful America." She is
president of the Pennsylvania Women's Press Association, secretary and treas-
urer of the Browning Society, of Philadelphia; secretary of the National School
of Elocution and Oratory, member of the Quaker City Women's Motor Club, mem-
ber of the governing board of the International Press Club. Her lecture will be
delivered in the Hall of the House of Delegates, and a large audience is ex-
pected to be present.

Clyde F. Ross, has been visiting Mrs.
Ross this week.

MILWOOD

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MILWOOD, Va., January 26.—Mrs.
George H. Burwell entertained the
weekly Literary Club as usual at Mr.
Ally on Monday. On Tuesday eve-
ning Mr. and Mrs. Charles Millikin gave
a dinner at Page Brook. Misses Nannie
and Mary Nelson, Miss Ethel O'Fallan,
Miss Sybil Burwell, Mrs. Dorothy An-
derson, Messrs. Woodward and Howe,
Mr. Roy Mitchell, Mr. R. N. Lee, Jr.,
Mr. Dunn, Mr. J. Townsend Burwell,
and Mr. Edward Jacobs, were among
the invited guests.

Miss Nannie Nelson entertained at
Long Branch on Thursday evening.
Miss Ethel O'Fallan, Miss Sybil Bur-
well, Miss Henrietta Wilton, Miss Mar-
garette Burwell, Miss Susan Page, Mr.
Roy Mitchell, Messrs. Woodward and
Howe, Mr. Edward Jacobs, Mr. Dunn,
Mr. J. Townsend Burwell, Mr. R. N.
Lee, Jr., Mr. Lewis Meade, and Mr.
George Page being among the invited
guests.

On Friday Mrs. Edward Gay Butler
had the Ladies' Whist Club to meet
at Annfield. Besides the regular mem-
bers, Mrs. George H. Burwell, Mrs.
Hugh M. Nelson, Mrs. Watkins, Miss
Dillingham, Miss Mary Whiting, Miss
Adis Meade, Mrs. Robert C. Randolph,
Misses Ames and Mary Page, Mrs. Bur-
ler invited Misses Nannie and Mary
Nelson, Miss Ethel O'Fallan, and Miss
Susan R. Page.

On Saturday evening Messrs. Wood-
ward and Howe gave a dinner at their
home, "Milton Valley," to Misses Mary
and Nannie Nelson, Miss Ethel O'Fallan,
Misses Ames and Mary Page, Mrs. Bur-
ler, Mr. Edward Jacobs, Mr. Roy
Mitchell, and Mr. Charles Millikin are
also invited.

Mr. Nat Page left for Baltimore on
Wednesday.

WYTHEVILLE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, Va., January 26.—
Circuit Court is still in session, and it
will take a week more to close up the
cases on the docket. The most impor-
tant case tried was James M. Davis,
administrator of J. Davis, who was
killed by a freight several months ago
at the crossing on the Rock Road be-
low town. The jury in the case returned
a verdict of \$1,000 for the plaintiff,
and a motion is now pending to have
the verdict set aside, and a new trial
granted on the ground that it is con-
trary to the law and the evidence.

The church social Thursday evening
at the parish house, under the efficient
management of Miss Willie Withers,
was an occasion of much pleasure to
the large number in attendance.

Mrs. W. H. Ribble, Jr., Peyton Green
and J. T. Graham are in Abingdon this
week attending the meeting of the
Southwest Virginia Medical Society,
which convened in the chapel hall of
the Stoneyard Jackson Institute on the
evening of the 23d.

Mrs. Malsom Robinson, of Graham's
Forge, is the guest of Mrs. V. P. Kent.
Mr. H. M. Robinson is visiting her
family at the Fish Hatchery,
west of Wytheville.

Mrs. C. T. Stevens, of New York, is
the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. H.
Krenning.

Mr. Irby Hurt, of Abingdon, was in
town yesterday visiting his daughter,
Miss Marcella, who is a student at the
Villa Maria.

Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton was in Ivan-
hoe Sunday to fill his monthly
appointment at the chapel.

Mrs. Samuel W. Williams left on
Saturday to visit her son, Mr. Robert
W. Williams.

SOCIETY.

(Continued from Second Page.)

The ingenuity of the ladies was well dis-
played in the patriotic decorations. An
old Virginia supper was served under
the direction of Mrs. Barber, Mrs. New-
berry, Mrs. J. S. Moore, Mrs. New and
others.

Parker—Wright.

One of the prettiest weddings ever wit-
nessed by Danville people was that of
Miss Mary Louise Wright to Mr. A.
Rucker Parker, in Calvary M. E. Church
Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The church, which was tastefully de-
corated with evergreens, palms, ferns and
flowers, was crowded with people.

The bridegroom is connected with the
Hodnett-Chalmers Furniture Company. His
bride is the daughter of Captain and
Mrs. Wright.

Harris—Tucker.

Mrs. E. E. Harris and Miss Lillie C.
Tucker, of Carson, Dinwiddie county, Va.,
were married at 3 P. M. Thursday at the
home of the bride's brother, Mr. C. W.
Tucker, No. 122 North Eden Street, in
Baltimore. The house was decorated for
the occasion. Rev. J. T. Ensor, pastor
of Madison Square Methodist Episcopal
Church, performed the ceremony. Mr.
and Mrs. Harris left for Washington,
where they will remain a few days before
returning to their home in Carson. Among
those present at the marriage were Mr.
C. W. Tucker, Baltimore; Mr. W. C. Tuck-
er, Gloucester Courthouse, Va., and Mr.
A. R. Tucker, of Petersburg, Va., brothers
of the bride; Mrs. C. W. Tucker, Mr. and
Mrs. Eugene S. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs.
George Blondell, Walter Blondell, Mrs.
Clarence King, Mrs. A. Wagner, Mrs.
Oscar Somerlock, Miss Maggie Brown and
Miss Mollie Polick.

Personal Mention.

Miss Rosalie Rutheford, of Baltimore,
Md., is the guest of Mrs. Charles N. Wil-
liams, at No. 59 West Franklin Street.

Miss Anna White, of Bowling Green,
Va., is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. W. F. Chalmers has returned from
a visit to her daughter, Miss Mary Chal-
mers, who is a student at Mary Baldwin
Seminary.

Mrs. James Rodgers has returned to
her home in Keyesville, after spending
several days here.

Mrs. John Swanson, who has been a
guest at the Executive Mansion for sev-
eral weeks, returned Thursday to her
home in Danville.

Mrs. Henry Harlow is visiting her
father, Mr. C. E. Coffey, Jr., in Am-
herst, Va.

Mrs. George Lee Mason, of "Edge Hill,"
Albemarle county; Mr. and Mrs. A. C.
Jones, of Newport News, and Mrs.
Thomas H. Russell, of New York, at-
tended the Vaughan-Shields wedding last
week.

Mrs. Mary Carrington Dawson, of

Big Lace Bargains

Val. Laces half
prices to-morrow.
More than two
hundred pieces of
fine German and
French Valenciennes
Edges and In-
sertions will be sold
to-morrow exactly
half price. They
consist of lots of
broken pieces, odd
lines and slightly
soiled and rumpled
ends. Laundering
will fix all that
easily enough,
however. At regu-
lar prices they
range 5c to 40c
yard; choose from
them to-morrow
2½ to 20c yard.

Julius Sytle's Sons,

Family Outfitters—Head to Foot.

YOUR MONEY BACK IF PURCHASE NOT SATISFACTORY.



Big Sale Women's Skirts

\$5 and \$6 Skirts, \$1.98

\$7 to \$10 Skirts, \$5.00

The magnitude not approached by any ever held in this
city. Every Skirt here offered is made of best material, and
in every instance bears our strict guarantee for wear and gen-
eral satisfaction. Mere description can convey but slight idea
of the unusual nature of these tempting offers.

Here Are Descriptions.
\$5 and \$6 Skirts at
\$1.98

Ladies' Skirts, some five gore,
seven gore and nine, with plaits and
tucks, and some with hand trimmings
of same goods, in mixtures, gray, blue
and black.

\$7 to \$10 Skirts at
\$5.00

Ladies' Skirts in mohair, Panama,
serge and ladies' cloth, seven and nine
gore, some kilted, some front panel
plaited, and tucks down each seam
in black, blue, gray and different mix-
tures.

Advance Styles Spring Oxfords

Oxfords are the winter shoe for women this time. The open weather
pushes the fad along, and gaiters keep it going even on cold days. They're
good for evening wear, too, which is an added point in their favor. At Julius
Sytle's Sons these find best expression in Patent Colt and Gun Metal. Among
them the swell Rolled Edge Pat. Colt Oxford, with lace on side, collegian effect,
\$3, \$3.50 and \$4.

Of course, we have other shoes for men, women and children.
Agents Ladies' Red Cross Shoes for tender feet; Men's Forbush Shoes and
Kingman.

Four Special Shoe Bargains

\$1.25 Children's Shoes 75c
\$2 Ladies' High-Cut Shoes \$1.25
\$2.50 Ladies' High-Cut Shoes \$1.50
\$4 Men's Shoes \$2.98

Ladies' Suits

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, Brown
Checks, Gray Checks, all color
Broadcloths, Velvet Suits, Fancy
Mixtures of all kinds; Long Coats,
blouse effects; Collarless Coats, all
the season's styles; sold \$20 to \$45;
your choice, \$19.

Ladies' Black Cloth Suits, sold
\$20, this season's styles, \$10.

Misses' and Little Girls' Suits, half
price.

Ladies' Cloaks

Less than Manufacturer's Cost

Ladies' Black Cloth Coats, 44
inches long, loose back and front,
trimmed with velvet; were \$8, now
\$2.98.

(See Window Display.)

Ladies' Cloaks, in Plaid, different
mixtures, blouse back and front, sold
\$15 to \$20, now \$8.

\$5 Seal Skin Coat (Jacket), \$20.

Every Ladies' Raincoat at half
price.

White Shirtwaists

Women's White Lawn Waists, 1907
spring styles, underpriced. These
waists are selling fast. There is
every reason why they should.
New creations for spring, 1907, is
attracting the attention of keen
judges, hence the necessity to make
your selection early. Prices, \$1.25
to \$3.50.

White Goods

50c Grade, 25c

French Batiste Persean Lawn. We
overlook these when selling out—
our mistake, your gain. Forty-
eight inches wide, very best grade
ever sold for 50c. Hard to find for 25c.

Muslin Underwear

25c Corset Cover, 17c.

Made best Knit Loom Cotton, full
front, 2 pearl buttons, trimmed in
neck and arms with linen tureen
lace and gathered back, bound
edges.

20c Ladies' Pants, 10c.

Made of Androscegin Muslin, in
two styles—one with tureen lace,
other hemstitched neckline; in me-
dium and extra size.

\$2 Hand-Embroidered Gowns,
\$1.25. You ought to see them.

A Comb to Bend for 25c

Willard's Flexible Comb will
stand when others fail. It comes in
all combs—in half-course and fine—
and all shades—amber, black and
white.

Hosiery Sale

Values are the best and assort-
ment the most varied you have ever
been offered.

50c Dotted-rose, 3 pair for
\$1.00.

50c Plain Lisle and Fine Cotton
Hose, 25c pair.

Boys' Clothing

The sterling qualities of the Ajax
Clothes for Boys are so well known
a sale like this brings splendid re-
sponse, though even at end of sea-
son.

Here are the prices:

\$5 Boys' Suits \$2.25

\$3 Boys' Suits \$1.98

\$3.25 Boys' Buster Suits \$1.98

\$4 Boys' Overcoats \$3.50

Boys' Knee Pants 10c

Special Sale Infants' Dresses Special Sale Men's Clothing

Maryland, is the guest of Mrs. J. Mason
Miller, at No. 412 West Franklin Street.

Mrs. Richard Evelyn Byrd, of Win-
chester, who has been the guest of Mrs.
Claude A. Swanson at the Executive
Mansion, has left for Washington, D. C.,
to visit friends.

Mrs. A. H. Rutherford, of Roland
Park, Baltimore, Md., is the guest of
friends here.

Miss Lucy Dunnington, of Farmville,
who recently spent several weeks in Rich-
mond as the guest of Miss Janie Wingo,
is now visiting Miss Louise Shields in
Lexington.

Mrs. J. Russell Thompson has returned
from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Lucy
Priddy, in Prince Edward county.

Mr. Alfred Blanton, of Welch's, Va.,
spent several days last week with friends
in this city.

Mrs. J. Martin Moon has returned from
a visit to relatives in Scottsville, Va.

Mr. James R. Taylor, Jr., of Staunton,
is in the city on business.

Mr. George Benet has returned to the
University of Virginia, after a visit to
his parents here.

Miss Carter Warren, of Harrisonburg,
will arrive this week to be the guest of
friends here.

Miss Alma Jones has returned to her
home in Amherst, Va., after a visit of
several months in Richmond.

Cards of invitation have been received
in Virginia from Mr. and Mrs. Alfred
Thomas Turner, of Brookline, Mass., to
the marriage of their daughter, Marion
Esther, and Mr. Henry Lyman Johnson,
of New York, formerly of Lynchburg, Va.,
to take place at the home of the bride
Monday evening, February 11th.

Mrs. Willard W. Wright, of this city,
spent several days last week with her
daughter, Mrs. Thomas S. Shepherd, in



MRS. A. RUCKER PARKER.

Formerly Miss Mary Wright, the daughter of Captain and Mrs. J. R. Wright.
The marriage of Miss Wright to Mr. Parker took place in Calvary M. E. Church,
in Danville, last Wednesday afternoon.

Fredericksburg, and left Friday for the
Adirondacks to join her husband there.

Mrs. Alice Seal is the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. G. W. Peaco, in Staunton.

Miss Ada L. Goodloe has returned to her
home in Verdon, Va., after a pleasant
visit to friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Jr., re-
cently visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chan-
dler, in Carolina county.

Mrs. M. M. Gordon, of West Point,
recently visited her aunt, Mrs. J. G.
Rice, in this city.

Messrs. Ira Orebrough, of Indiana, and
Lewis Orebrough, of Shandoah, Va., are
spending a short time here.

Miss Mary Parrish, of this city, is quite
sick at Sweet Briar, Amherst county.

Miss Bessie Chesley, of Fredericksburg,
is visiting friends here.

Mr. A. C. Boller and Miss Birdie Adams
have returned from a short visit to
Amherst county.

The wedding of Miss Martha Washington
Jennings, of Warrenton, Va., to Dr.
John Dietrich Moltz will be celebrated
at 12:30 P. M. in the home of Mrs. James
B. McAvoy, of Baltimore, Md., on Feb-

ruary 12th. A wedding breakfast will be
given after the ceremony.

Mr. R. N. Bldgood, of this city, was
among the dancers at the german given
Wednesday evening in the Virginia Hotel,
Staunton.

Mrs. Frank Hooper and children, of
Newport News, are the guests of Mrs.
H. T. Ingalls, of No. 1633 West Grace
Street.

Mrs. R. J. Blankenship sailed last
week by the Old Dominion Line to visit
her friend, Mrs. Bates, near Boston.
Mrs. Blankenship will remain North sev-
eral weeks.

Mrs. Basil Gordon, who is spending the
winter in Washington, D. C., gave a tea
Saturday afternoon, in honor of her
house guest, Miss Inman, of Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. George Ben Johnston, Dr. Murat
Willis and Dr. Vanderloof have just re-
turned from Abingdon, Va., where they
read papers before the Southwest Medi-
cal Association of Virginia.

Governor Swanson attended the annual
banquet given by the Gridiron Club, of
Washington, D. C., last evening.

Miss Lucy Bell has returned from a
stay of several months at Goshen, Va.,
with her sister, Mrs. Harman, and is

now at No. 115 East Franklin Street.

Mrs. Mary T. Hayes has returned to her
home, on Grove Road, after spending a
month with relatives in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Charles Ingram Todman, of Syd-
ney, New South Wales, Australia, is
registered at the Jefferson Hotel, as his
many Richmond friends are pleased to
note.

Harriet B. Stowe's Grandson's
Piety.

I met the Rev. Charles Stowe crossing
his mother's grounds one morning and
he told me this little tale. He had been
out to Chicago to attend a convention of
Congregational clergymen, and had taken
his little boy with him. During the trip
he reminded the little chap, every now
and then, that he must be on his very
best behavior there in Chicago. He said:
"We shall be the guests of a clergyman,
there will be other guests—clergymen and
their wives—and you must be careful to
let those people see by your walk and
conversation that you are of a godly
household. Be very careful about this."

The admonition bore fruit. At the first
breakfast, which they ate in the Chicago
clergyman's house he heard his little